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SUBJECT: FY-76 CU PROGRAM

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1. AT THIS POINT IN FISCAL YEAR POST MAY WISH TO REASSESS
AND REORIENT ENTIRE CU PROGRAM IN ORDER TO KEEP ABREAST
OF GURC INITIATIVES. AT STAKE ARE THE TWO PRESENT FUL-
BRIGHT PROFESSORSHIPS, TWO UNCOMMITTED IV GRANTS, AND SOME
POSSIBLE SPECIAL PROJECTS. PRESENT CU PROGRAM FOR FY-76

IS:

2 STUDENT RENEWALS

6 IV GRANTS

2 U.S. PROFESSORS

1 U.S. STUDENT

CAMP COUNSELOR PROGRAM

1 AFRICAN RESEARCH SCHOLAR

1 HEW FOREIGN TEACHER PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

1 CIP PARTICIPANT

2. IV COMMITMENTS ARE NGU, NYA NGATCHOU, MEY, AND FOURBIN.
ALTHOUGH REF (B) APPEARS TO BE AN INTENTION TO NOMINATE FOR
1976 ELECTION PROJECT, POST MAY PREFER INSTEAD TO NOMINATE

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JOURNALISM INSTRUCTOR FOR INDIVIDUAL IV GRANT WITH INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGE/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOCUS. REMAINING UNCOMMITTED IV GRANTS COULD BOTH BE FOR SIMILAR PROGRAM.

3. IN ADDITION, ALL OPERATION CROSSROADS AFRICA PROJECTS NOMINEES COULD BE IN FIELDS PERTINENT TO REF (B).

4. IT IS EXTREMELY LATE TO RECRUIT PROFESSORS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1976-77, AND AT LEAST ONE PRESENT FULBRIGHTER (KOENIG) HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN A SECOND YEAR. HOWEVER, CU/AF IS PREPARED TO TRY TO LOCATE SPECIALISTS IN SCIENCE AND JOURNALISM FIELDS TO REPLACE PRESENT PROFESSORS. AT THE SAME

TIME, CU/AF WILL APPROVE ADDITIONAL PROFESSORS FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL ROLE IN INTERPRETATION, SCIENCE, OR JOURNALISM FIELDS. IN ORDER TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN ACADEMIC PROGRAM, HOWEVER, CU/AF MUST HAVE BY COB JANUARY 30 COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEW PROFESSORS.

5. COST SHARING: IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, CU/AF WILL CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY PROJECT OR PROJECTS NOT EXCEEDING DOLS. 16,000 IN TOTAL COST TO USG FOR WHICH GURC AGREES TO PAY AT LEAST 30 PER CENT OF TOTAL. THESE COULD INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR (GURC PAYS DOLS. 6,000 PLUS HOUSING), SUMMER STUDY AT U.S. UNIVERSITY IN MEDIA, EDUCATION, OR MANAGEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT OR UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL (GURC PAYS DOLS. 1500 EACH PLUS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND/OR AN EXTENSION OF 90 DAY FACULTY RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANT TO FULL NINE MONTHS (GURC PAYS DOLS. 3,000).

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